

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the willingness of Examiner Pitaro to conduct a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney on April 11, 2007. Prior to the telephone interview, the undersigned attorney faxed a copy of the independent claims, as amended herein, to the Examiner. During the telephone interview, the Examiner indicated that the amended independent claims were allowable over the art of record. The Examiner requested that Applicant file a Request for Continued Examination, so an updated search could be conducted.

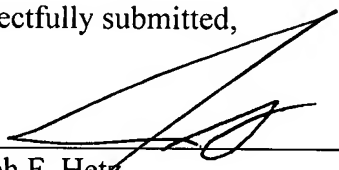
Further to the discussion during the telephone interview, Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination along with this Amendment to enter the amended independent claims discussed during the telephone interview. In view of this Amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance.

If there are any questions concerning this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

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Respectfully submitted,

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